



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES
Southeastern Mental Health Authority
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Principal Psychiatrist (DMHAS) SM- 75860

Open to: Public
Location: 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT
Program/Unit: Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT)
Salary: RW 14 \$189,410 - \$225,912
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
Posting Date: 10/22/2016 **Closing Date:** 10/28/2016

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Eligibility Requirement: State employees who possess the general and special experience and training may apply. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. DMHAS employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Duties may include: Successful candidate will work as part of a multidisciplinary team providing direct care to individuals, in the community, with severe and persistent mental illness and substance use disorder; provide assessment of clients in ERs, hospitals and other community settings. The Principal Psychiatrist will provide ongoing assessment, treatment, medication management, diagnosing psychiatric/medical conditions, assessing emergencies, assessing mental status, ordering diagnostic studies; may be required to provide emergency community interventions with possible PEC to local hospitals. Psychiatrist will also spend some time providing supervision to our APRNs and depending on agency needs may have an additional caseload in one of our Community or other Out-patient programs.; will monitor delivery of health care services; consults with clinical staff regarding assessment methods and treatment plans; provides direction to staff on appropriate health record documentation; functions as liaison between agency and community health care providers; prepares reports on health services, problems and investigations; participates in clinical leadership, professional practice, quality assurance and other clinical committees as needed; may assist families and other groups in understanding psychiatric and medical needs of clients serviced by agency; may provide training and supervision to nursing and paraprofessional staff; may administer medications, make referrals and follows up on referrals, conducts client centered conferences, provides counseling and education to clients and families. Applicant will be required to transition to electronic records. Voluntary on-call is available for this position.

General Experience - Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or board certification in Adult or Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b (f). Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, ABI/TBI, forensics, substance abuse, etc. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Principal Psychiatrist applying to a Principal Psychiatrist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Email: MHA-SMHA-RECRUIT@ct.gov
FAX: (860) 859-4792
Southeastern Mental Health Authority
401 West Thames Street, Building 301, Norwich, CT 06360

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. **P-1**